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Re: U.S. Application No. 10/037,545 entitled:  
Workflow Systems And Methods For Project Management And  
Information Management  
Inventor(s): Norman Ken Ouchi  
Attorney Docket No. Solelectron 721

Dear Examiner:

This application was filed with a petition for filing by other than inventor under 35 USC 118 as a 37 CFR 1.47 application. Dr. Norman Ken Ouchi has since decided to join in the application by signing his executed declaration. I have enclosed the executed declaration and power of attorney to be placed in the application file, a \$130 check for the declaration surcharge, and the PTO return receipt postcard. It appears the PTO has not acted on the petition so I respectfully request the petition be withdrawn and the petition fee refunded.

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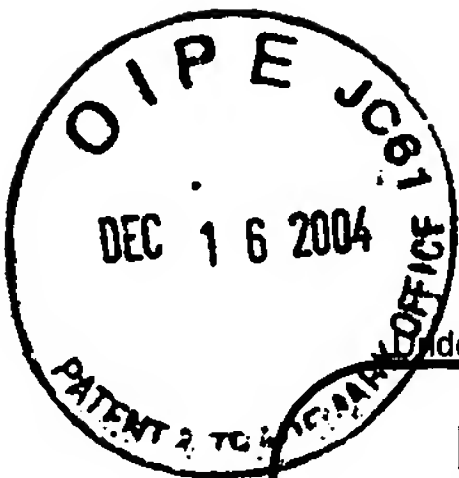
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Solectron 721

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Application Number

10/037,545

Filing Date

12/21/2001

Art Unit

2154

Examiner Name

Unknown

**I hereby declare that:**

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Workflow Systems And Methods For Project Management And Information Management

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

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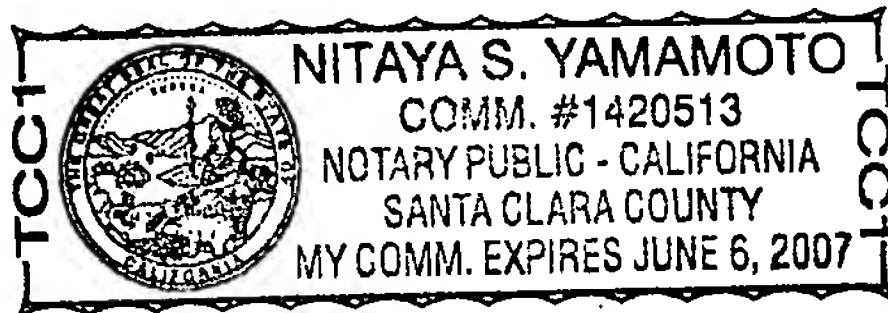
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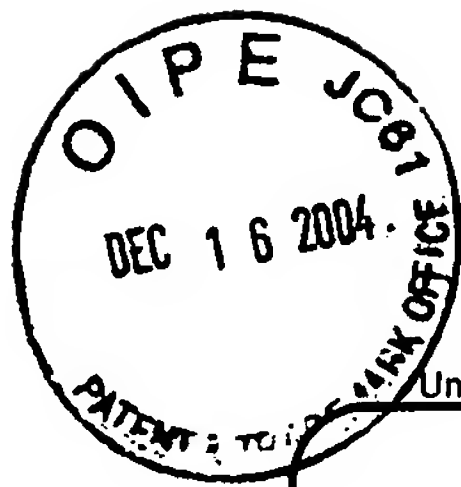
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I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application.

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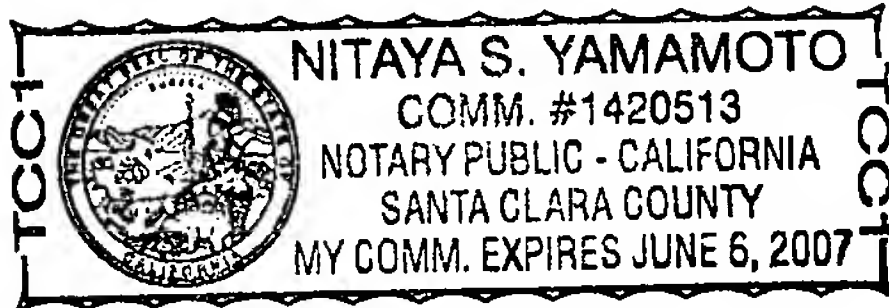
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